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SUBJECT: US CONSORTIUM SIGNS MASTER PLANNING CONTRACT FOR
SADAT CITY

REF: CAIRO 5999 (NOTAL)

1. SIGNATURE OF \$1.2 MILLION CONTRACT FOR DESIGN
STUDY OF MASTER PLAN FOR SADAT CITY WAS SIGNED
MAY 10 BY MINHOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN AND
REPRESENTATIVE OF US CONSORTIUM (DAVID A. CRANE;
PARSONS, BRINKERHOFF, QUADE AND DOUGLAS; MARCEL
BREUER; PEAT MARWICK, MITCHELL; WARNER BURNS
TOAN LUNDE). AT INVITATION OSMAN AND US CONSORTIUM
REP, AMBASSADOR ATTENDED SIGNING CEREMONY,
WHICH WAS COVERED BY PRESS AND TV. (PRESS ARTICLES
GIVE IMPRESSION THAT AGREEMENT IS BETWEEN US AND
EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS.)

2. COMMENT: IN CONVERSATION WITH MIN. OSMAN AFTER
CEREMONY, AMBASSADOR WAS ASSURED THAT CONTRACT
HAS NO BOYCOTT LANGUAGE. AFTER DISCUSSION OF
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OVERALL QUESTION OF AMERICAN COMPANIES PARTICIPATING

SUCCESSFULLY IN BIDDING FOR VARIOUS DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT
IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HAVE MINHOUSING REP
PARTICIPATE IN NEXT SESSION OF US-EGYPTIAN
BUSINESS COUNCIL TO EXPLAIN PROCEDURES, PROBLEMS,
AND OVERALL APPROACH GOE USES IN EVALUATING
PROPOSALS. OSMAN AGREED IDEA HAS MERIT AND SAID
HIS MINISTRY WILL COOPERATE FULLY.

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